

contiguous to the city limits must be placed at 10 to 12 thousand people. This is in direct contrast to the approximately 6,000 living within the city limits. The only conclusion which can be reached is that Rockingham has had an extremely limited policy of annexation in its nearly two hundred years of existence.

CENSUS OF POPULATION CONTRASTING ROCKINGHAM CITY WITH ROCKINGHAM AND WOLF PIT TOWNSHIPS

	ROCKINGHAM	PERCENT CHANGE	ROCKINGHAM AND WOLF PIT TOWNSHIPS	PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL
1900	1,507		6,174		7,681
1910	2,155	+43.0	7,880	+27.6	10,035
1920	2,509	+16.4	9,817	+24.6	12,326
1930	2,906	+15.8	13,522	+37.7	16,428
1940	3,657	+25.8	15,795	+16.8	19,452
1950	3,356	- 8.2	18,411	+16.6	21,762
1960	5,512	+64.2	15,984	-13.2	21,496

Source: Division of Community Planning, Population of Counties and Minor Civil Divisions.